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TITLE OF INVENTION: ROLE ASSIGNMENTS IN A CRYPTOGRAPHIC MODULE FOR SECURE PROCESSING OF VALUE-BEARING ITEMS

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